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Animals and Foodstuffs—Condemnation and Destruction When Unfit for Human Consumption. (Reg. Dept. of H., Dec. 21, 1915.)

Resolved, That section 137 of the Sanitary Code be and the same is hereby amended and made to read as follows:

SEC. 137. *Condemnation and destruction of animals and foods authorized.*—Upon any cattle, sheep, swine, or other animals, fowl or other birds, meat, fish, vegetables, or milk, or other food or drink being found by any inspector or other duly authorized representative of the department of health in a condition which renders it or them, in his opinion, unfit for use as human food, or in a condition or of a weight or quality forbidden by provisions of the Sanitary Code, such inspector or other duly authorized representative of the said department is hereby empowered, and directed to immediately condemn and, when possible, denature the same and cause it or them to be destroyed or removed to the offal or garbage dock for destruction, and report his action to the said department without delay.

And the owner or person in charge thereof, when so directed by an inspector or other duly authorized representative of the said department or by an order of the sanitary superintendent, an assistant sanitary superintendent, or the director of the bureau of foods and drugs of the said department shall remove or cause the same to be removed to the place designated by such inspector or other duly authorized representative or by the order of said sanitary superintendent or such assistant sanitary superintendent or the director of the bureau of food and drugs, and shall not sell, offer to sell, or dispose of the same for human food. And when, in the opinion of the sanitary superintendent or an assistant sanitary superintendent, or the director of the bureau of food and drugs, any such meat, fish, milk, vegetables, or other food or drink shall be unfit for human food, or any such cattle, sheep, swine, or other animals, or fowls or other birds, by reason of disease, or exposure to contagious disease, shall be unfit for human food, and in an unfit condition to remain near other animals or to be kept alive, the board of health may direct the same to be destroyed in such manner as the said board shall designate. (S. C., Sec. 58.)

Milk and Cream—Permit Required for Sale—"Modified Milk" Defined. (Reg. Dept. of H., Dec. 21, 1915.)

Resolved, That section 155 of the Sanitary Code of the board of health of the department of health of the city of New York be and the same is hereby amended and made to read as follows:

SEC. 155. *Milk, cream, condensed, or concentrated milk, condensed skimmed milk, and modified milk; sale regulated; term "modified milk" defined; exception.*—No milk or cream, condensed or concentrated milk, condensed skimmed milk, or modified milk, shall be held, kept, offered for sale, sold, or delivered in the city of New York without a permit issued therefore by the board of health or otherwise than in accordance with the terms of said permit and with the regulations of said board.

By the term "modified milk" is meant milk of any subdivision of the classification known as "Grade A; for infants and children," which has been changed by the addition of water, sugar or milk, or other substance intended to render the milk suitable for infant feeding.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to milk or cream sold in hotels, restaurants, and retail stores, nor to condensed milk or condensed skimmed milk, when contained in hermetically sealed cans. (S. C., Sec. 56.)